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Scott P. Campbell

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For: CONTOURED SURFACE COVER PLATE  
FOR IMAGE SENSOR ARRAY

Examiner: T. M. Harris

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES  
REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects the invention covered by the claims of Group I. This election is made without traverse.

In response to the further election of species requirement applicant elects Species I, claims 1-6, 10-19, 28-31, 52-54.

Applicant's species election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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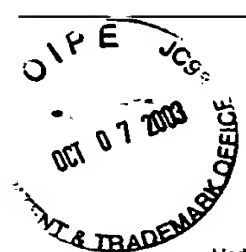
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